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REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. Claims 7-10, 12, 14, 23 and 28-42 are pending in the application and under examination. Claim 7 has been presented in corrected form, the Examiner having correctly pointed out that the response filed April 7, 2003, inadvertently omitted the "4" of "4-halo". As this was a typographical error in a "previously amended" claim and not an amendment, it is believed that no amendment is needed to correct it. Applicant thanks the Examiner for noticing the error. Claims 8 and 23 have been amended by deleting the term "derived". No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 7, 10, 14, 28, 31-34, 39 and 40 were allowed in the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the remaining claims in view of the present amendment.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

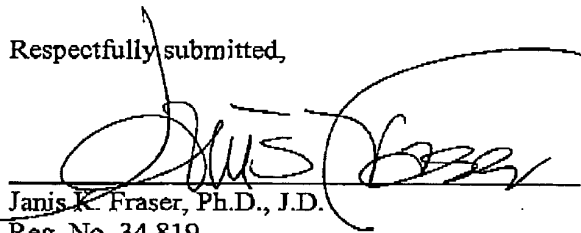
Claims 8, 9, 23, 29, 30, 35-38, 41, and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 8 and 23 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner, to omit the term "derived". Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

This response is timely filed. No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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